

# The Trinity Trumpet

## June 2019

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### Beam Me Up Heavenly Father!

For many of us we know more about Scotty beaming up the crew members of the starship Enterprise than we know about the Ascension of our Lord.

At the time of Jesus' ascension to heaven, forty days after his resurrection, May 30<sup>th</sup> this year, he commissioned his disciples to proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins, in his name, to all nations – starting at home in Jerusalem. "You are witnesses of these things," Jesus said, "And see, I am sending upon you what my father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high". (Luke 24:47-49.)

Jesus never made it a secret that he would return to heaven after his resurrection. He told his disciples this even before he had been arrested. The disciples were understandably concerned. With Jesus not physically among them, who would teach and remind them, encourage and guide them? How would they continue Jesus' ministry of teaching and healing without his powerful presence?

Jesus replied, "...the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you (John 14:26). He added, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf" (John 15:26).

The power from on high was the Holy Spirit that arrived with wind and flame – signs of the presence of God easily identified by Jews – at Pentecost. And from then on, the disciples were filled with power to continue the ministry of Jesus. Without Jesus' ascension, God's plan would not have been complete, and the promised Holy Spirit would not have come. Without the Holy Spirit, the faith may well have died with the 11 disciples (who were paralyzed with fear) and the unnumbered women devoted to Jesus. Ascension Day keeps us tuned in to God's plan and prepares us for the blessings, promise, and power of the Holy Spirit that helps us make Christ known today.

So before you are "beamed up", to eternal life through faith in Christ Jesus, let the Holy Spirit flow through you for God's purpose in the world today!

Together in Christ Jesus,

Pr. Eric

### An Invitation to Serious Faith

I will strive to...

**PRAY** daily  
**WORSHIP** weekly  
**READ** the Bible  
**SERVE** at and beyond Trinity  
Be in **RELATIONSHIP** to encourage  
spiritual growth in others  
**GIVE** of my time, talents & resources

## Trinity Lutheran Church



Focusing on the **CROSS**.  
Following Christ's **LOVE**.

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### Summer Worship Changes

During the months of June, July and August, we will be having a combined service on Sunday's. There will be one worship service held every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.. Saturday services will continue on the first and third Saturday of the month at 5 p.m.



"A righteous man who walks in his integrity--blessed are his sons after him!" Proverbs 20:7



## Vacation Bible School is coming soon!

Monday, July 22 through Thursday, July 25

Registration forms will soon be available at  
[www.tlcavoca.com](http://www.tlcavoca.com)

Please prayerfully consider how you might help, whether as a pre-school teacher, as a helper for the older grades, or as a host family for the Okoboji counselors.

Your talents are needed and greatly appreciated!

We look forward to spending the week with your children learning and growing in

Christ together!

### Church Council

**President:** Dean Krohn

(712) 249-0760

**Property Management:** Larry Chapman

(712) 307-2832

**Secretary:** LeAnne McCarthy

(712) 307-0117

**Christian Education:** Cristin Rold

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**Worship:** Kathy Soetmelk

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**Finance:** Mike Jorgensen

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**Outreach:** Josh Guyer

(402) 682-1254

**Stewardship:** Katie Collins

(402) 250-9313

**Treasurer:** Shela Jacobsen

(402) 490-2423



### CHURCH BUSINESS

Weekend of	Total Attendance	Total Gifts Received
4/28/2019	123	2391.00
5/7/2019	209	10450.00
5/12/2019	188	3934.40
5/19/2019	75	7819.00
5/26/2019	100	2838.00



**Donald Langer**– Betty Oehlertz, Leo & LaVonne Bargaquast, Herveetta Ronnfeldt, Reva Bylund, Bonnie Kardell

**Arlene Davis**-Janiece Schroder, William Rock, Normalee Krohn, Daniel & Paula Huatig Nielsen, Nancy Ribsen, Connie Eichhorn, Mrs. Earl Pavin, Dave & Jan Niemann, Charles & Laura Ann Allen, Thomas & Bonnie Well, Leslie & Barbara Licklider, Kenneth & Debra Welk, Donald & Loleta Hansen, Kay Olsen, Barbara Sampson, David & Carol Sampson, Sandra Navotny, Ronald & Barbara Vredevelde, Brian & Deborah Petersen

**Leora Torres**–Janiece Schroder, Normalee Krohn, Richard & Janelle Kuhr, Richard & Cheryl Johnson

Trinity Lutheran Church Women met on Thursday, May 2nd, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

President Jeannie Klindt called the meeting to order.

Bonnie Kardell read "God Is a Stranger."

Secretary minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Bible Study will meet on May 8.

Christian Service will meet on May 14th and 28th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Bible study group met at the home of Betty Oehlertz.

The Lutheran Church Women will meet at the Avoca Specialty Care on May 8th for bingo.

Jeannie Klindt had a quiz on Mother's day which the ladies had fun answering

Motion to adjourn was made by Jan Holtz and seconded by Janiece Schroder.

Preamble was recited. Table grace was sung.

There was no bible study to report. Preamble was recited.

Acting Secretary, Karen Pope

# Youth Group News



## **Youth Group- Save the Dates**

July 3rd-Scavenger Hunt for the 150th Celebration, please RSVP to sign up, limited number of participants are allowed for this event.

July 5th- Help with games and selling water for Avoca's 150th Celebration

July 22nd-25th- Help with VBS



Dax James Johnson was baptized during the Saturday May 4th, 5 p.m. worship service. His parents are James and Rachel Johnson. His sponsors are Breanna Pauley, Brittney Pauley, Anna Pauley & Nikki Tiarks. Congratulations and welcome to the family of Christ, Dax James!



Newsletter Delivery Changes

**Coming Soon**

Starting in September, if you have an email address on file with the church, you will begin receiving your monthly Trinity Trumpet newsletter via email instead of mail. You can opt out of this, if you'd prefer to have your newsletter mailed, you will just need to call Sue in the office to let her know. If you currently receive your newsletter via mail and would like to receive it via email now, please also let Sue know. For those of you with email, please double check that your email address is current so we don't miss you in the transition! Thanks everyone as we work to transition to a more eco friendly option.

## **Senior Recognition Sunday**



On Sunday, May 5th, four graduating seniors were recognized and celebrated during the 10:15 a.m. service. Left to right, back row; Jordan Jacobsen, CJ Best, Zach Stanton; front row; Emma Jorgensen. (Not in attendance, Sidni Osbahr and Wyatt Anderson) All of the seniors applied for and received scholarships from the Endowment and Memorial Committees, which were awarded during the luncheon provided by the council. Congratulations seniors and we wish you well as you continue to use your gifts and talents for the glory of the Lord!

# Focus on Ministry

## Operation Christmas Child

Update: THERE WERE 10,623,776 SHOEBOXES PACKED IN 2018. THESE BOXES WENT TO 112 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. MORE THAN 2.8 MILLION CHILDREN GRADUATED FROM THE GREATEST JOURNEY PROGRAM IN 2018. IN OTHER WORDS, 2.8 MILLION CHILDREN ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR LORD AND SAVIOR LAST YEAR. THAT DOES NOT COUNT THE NUMBER OF OTHER PEOPLE WHO END UP ACCEPTING CHRIST BECAUSE OF THEIR CHILDREN. THROUGH THE SHOEBOXES, THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY CONTINUES TO GROW WORLDWIDE AND NEW CHURCHES ARE BORN.

It's never too early to begin thinking about packing a shoebox! Gathering goodies throughout the year is a great way to keep your heart connected to this outstanding ministry for Christ!



### TLC Website Updates!

Please visit

[www.tlcavoca.com](http://www.tlcavoca.com)

to check out our newly developing website! You can now add prayers to the prayer wall, pray for those who have added to the prayer wall, check the TLC calendar, and access your Breeze account for giving or for names and contact information of other congregants. **New this month**— You can now access all of our Facebook news via the website as well. **Coming Soon**— VBS registration forms will be available via our website, as well as new member forms. As the site continues to develop, we welcome your feedback for improvements!

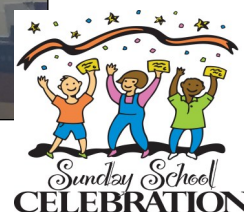
June 01	Adam	Krohn
June 01	Christian	Pieken
June 02	Rodney	Hargens
June 02	Robert	Jensen
June 04	Lillian	Scott
June 05	Dennis	Langer
June 06	La Verne	Kock
June 06	Peyton	VanCleave
June 07	LaVonne	Sidebottom
June 08	Bentley	Madden
June 08	Philip	Rodriguez
June 09	Dustin	DeJong
June 09	Susan	Paulsen
June 10	Travis	Hensley
June 10	Daniel	Rold
June 11	Ken	Collins
June 12	Novalee	Hutter
June 12	Wayne	Jacobsen
June 13	Penelope	Rold
June 14	Reese	Parker
June 15	Shane	Brockhoff
June 15	Graycen	Partlow
June 16	Joseph	Blotzer
June 16	Madison	Holst
June 16	Nikki	Jorgensen

June 16	Jo Ann	Lees
June 16	Nathan	Smith
June 17	Elizabeth	Nielsen
June 17	Marlene	Nelsen
June 19	Linda	Andersen
June 19	Benjamin	Ehlers
June 20	Katlyn	Kay
June 20	Brandy	Luth
June 22	Richard	Holtz
June 22	Eric	Meissner
June 22	Dora	Rock
June 23	Eric	Allen
June 23	Blair	Krohn
June 23	Judith	Ring
June 24	Steven	Denton
June 24	Wilbert	Piittmann
June 24	Abigail	Plymale
June 25	Cheri	Knauss
June 26	Mark	Bruns
June 26	Hayli	Paulsen
June 27	Dennis	Hoffmann
June 27	Alan	Maassen
June 29	Rosalie	Krohn
June 30	Tonya	Olesen
June 30	Richard	Schenck

## 2018-2019 Year End Sunday School Celebration



Sunday May 12th, 2019



### **3<sup>rd</sup> Graders who were present received Bibles:**

Emery Brockhoff, Evan Harder, Parker Krohn, Kaeden Lane, Katie Johnson & Garrisyn Roskens

### **Attendance Awards were given:**

#### *Perfect attendance:*

Maliegh Rold, Stella Rold & Penelope Rold

#### *Missing 4 or less Sunday's throughout the school year:*

Makenna Paulsen, Ava Paulsen, Kade DeJong, Ryker DeJong, Evan Harder, Collin Harder, Hudson Harder, Kiptyn Lamp, Tanner Lamp, Bella Lamp, Morgan Sieh, Wyatt Sieh, Olivia McCarthy, Kendra Hansen & Taylen Hansen.



### **Volunteers:**

Nicole Lamp– Mentoring Sunday teacher & treats  
Kristen Krohn-teacher & treats  
Angela Sieh-teacher & treats  
Gina Winter-teacher & treats  
Amber Johnson-teacher  
Jenny Partlow-teacher & treats  
Nicole Holst-classroom helper & treats  
Holly Hansen-classroom helper & treats  
LeAnne McCarthy-classroom helper & treats  
Samantha Scheffler– treats  
Jessica Rold-classroom helper & treats  
Beth Buboltz-classroom helper & treats  
Katie Collins-classroom helper & treats  
Tamara Hansen-treats  
Lauren Guyer-classroom helper & treats  
Amy Goetzinger-treats  
Amber Scott-treats  
Janae Sternberg-treats  
Lacy Brockhoff-treats  
Cristin Rold– Education Chair on Council, technology teacher, 4-8th teacher, treats  
Sue Paulsen– 4-8th grade teacher & secretary  
Pastor Eric-All the wonderful support!

Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers who help Sunday School run smoothly each week. We greatly appreciate all you do and thank you parents for sharing your kids with us each week!

Co-Superintendents,  
Stephanie Harder and Ashley DeJong

## TRINITY'S FIVE & DIME



Welcome to “Trinity’s Five & Dime”. This section is dedicated to stories, experiences, and devotionals where together we can share God’s spiritual candy. Glory be to God for the opportunity to share with you some thoughts, experiences, and scripture regarding our everyday lives. May God continue to open our eyes, ears, minds, and hearts to all of the work He does in and around our lives. We praise you for your never-ending love, Amen.

Neil Paulsen

....Then Peter called to him, “Lord, if it’s really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water.” “Yes, come,” Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw the strong winds and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. “Save me, Lord!” he shouted.

### Say What?? (Part 7 of 8)



I too had done like Peter had done. As long as I could see what was familiar and focused on it, I felt safe. But as soon as I shifted my focus on to something else, something that was unfamiliar, I was filled with doubts and fear, and I started to sink. My fears were becoming larger than my faith and I was reaching out for anything that would save me. At the beginning of this story, I mentioned that we would come back to Moses and his excuses. When God had enlisted Moses, and gave him the details as to what he was to do, Moses did everything he could do and come up with reasons and excuses why God should choose somebody else for this mission. That is part of our human nature to backpedal as much and as quick as possible to get back into our comfort zone. Almost to the point where we put more effort and energy coming up with reasons why we shouldn’t do what we are being asked to do. I have tried to look at these situations from a whole other view, and for the most part it has helped in stepping forward in accepting difficult missions. When I get presented with an opportunity that requires me to step out of the boat and out of my comfort zone, instead of looking for the reasons why I shouldn’t do this, or for the reasons that I find myself inadequate to complete the task; I only have to look to God and understand that he knows that I can do it. He trusts in me that I can do it. He has faith in me that I can do it. He knows me, and knows what I am capable of doing and not doing. We should find the peace of mind and confidence that God has asked us to do his will. Run to him in his faith, and not run from him in your fear. God does not call the qualified to do his work, He qualifies those that he calls. Some of God’s biggest story makers also felt unqualified for their tasks, but as you read the Bible, you will see that with his assistance and persistence, they were able to succeed in their missions. We should not disqualify ourselves from service to Christ because we do not have the expected credentials. Being a good disciple is simply a matter of following Jesus with a willing heart. Here are a few scriptures and explanations (from my Life Application Study Bible) that I felt helped give some support on the subject. Psalm 132:2-5; He made a solemn promise to the Lord. He vowed to the Mighty One of Israel, “I will not go home; I will not let myself rest. I will not let my eyes sleep nor close my eyelids in slumber until I find a place to build a house for the Lord, a sanctuary for the Mighty One of Israel.” This scripture refers to David’s desire to build the Temple.

# June Volunteer Schedule

If you are unable to serve during worship at the time you've been scheduled, *please find your own replacement* and let the church office know of the change so the information in the bulletin can be changed. **A great place to begin looking for a replacement is the schedule itself—Look for someone who is scheduled for the same duty during the same worship time. Don't forget to check Breeze** for phone numbers and email information, when trying to contact others. If you are not able to find a replacement or have questions, please contact:

Kathy Soetmelk: 5 p.m. service  
Sue Paulsen: 9:30 a.m. service

Cell 712-249-9027  
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	<b>Saturday June 1, 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday June 2, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scripture Readings	Dick Brown	Gayle Stuart
Prayers	Dorothy Nelsen	Nancy Kelly
Support	Reva Bylund	Larry Chapman
Communion Asst.	Dorothy Nelsen	Greg & Marge Peterson, Sue Paulsen
Acolytes	n/a	Jessica Jacobsen
Greeters	Karen Pope	Mike & Holly Hansen Family
Ushers	n/a	Wayne & Becky Jacobsen
Altar Guild	Reva Bylund	Donna & Mick Schuler
		Jane & Dale Tech

		<b>Sunday June 9, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scripture Readings		Janiece Schroder
Prayers		Sue Blakestad
Support		Mike Krummel
Communion Asst.		Dean & Joy Krohn, Janiece Schroder
Acolytes		Nathan Jorgensen
Greeters		Shane & Lacey Brockhoff Family
Ushers		Mike & Wendy Jorgensen
Altar Guild		Ken & Nancy Collins
		Jane & Dale Tech

	<b>Saturday June 15, 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday June 16, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scripture Readings	Dick Holtz	Greg Petersen
Prayers	Ronda Holst	Karen Hansen
Support	Don Nelsen	Jim Hansen
Communion Asst.	Ronda Holst	Ron & Lori Winter, Deb Meissner
Acolytes	n/a	Hannah Nielsen
Greeters	Diane Taylor	Ryan & Beth Nielsen Family
Ushers	n/a	Jeff & Sheryl Harder
Altar Guild	Reva Bylund	Donna & Mick Schuler
		Jane & Dale Tech

		<b>Sunday June 23, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scripture Readings		J Olesen
Prayers		Kathy Soetmelk
Support		Adam Harder
Communion Asst.		Dale & Kim Krohn, Nancy Collins
Acolytes		Justin Freeman
Greeters		Cory & Ashleigh Maassen Family
Ushers		Adam & Stephanie Harder Family
Altar Guild		Ken & Nancy Collins
		Jane & Dale Tech



		<b>Sunday June 30, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scripture Readings		Connie VonEschen
Prayers		Dora Rock
Support		Adam Krohn
Communion Asst.		Greg & Marge Petersen, Dora Rock
Acolytes		Kaleah Guyer
Greeters		Josh & Lauren Guyer Family
Ushers		Adam & Kristen Krohn
Altar Guild		Donna & Mick Schuler
		Jane & Dale Tech

## **July Volunteer Schedule**

	<b>Saturday July 6, 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday July 7, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scripture Readings	Judy Williams	Amber Johnson
Prayers	Jan Holtz	LaDonna Conroy
Support	Dick Holtz	Larry Chapman
Communion Asst.	Dick Holtz	Jerry & LaDonna Conroy, Beth Schueman
Acolytes	n/a	Cassidy Feignbutz
Greeters	Rose Krohn	Jill Feigenbutz Family
Ushers	n/a	Danny & Johnni Pattee Family
Altar Guild		Marge & Greg Petersen
		Beth Schueman & Brenda Roloff

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
May 14, 2019 - 8 PM

Members Present: Pastor Eric Messinger, Dean Krohn, Larry Chapman, Shela Jacobsen, Mike Jorgensen, Kathy Soetmelk, Cristin Rold, Josh Guyer, Katie Collins, Sue Paulsen & LeAnne McCarthy.

- I. Call to Order by President Dean
- II. Devotions
  - A. Silent Centering
  - B. Prayer
  - C. No guests were present
  - D. Thank-you cards were prepared for Larry & Marilyn Chapman (senior spaghetti dinner), Steve & Joan Frum (DQ gift cards for Sunday school attendance awards), Ashley DeJong (Sunday School co-leader), & Stephanie Harder (Sunday School co-leader)
  - E. A reading was given by Pastor from the Church on Fire book
  - F. Approval of the meeting agenda - motion was made by Larry & seconded by Mike, motion carried
  - G. Approval of minutes from the last meeting - motion was made by Josh & seconded by Katie, motion carried
  - H. Treasurer's Report & Discussion given by Shela - motion was made by Cristin and seconded by Josh to approve, motion carried
  - I. Submission of bills payable - Kathy submitted a bill for a new drum purchased
  - J. Presidents report & comments - Dean
  - K. Pastors report & comments - Pastor
  - L. Visitations
  - M. Upcoming Events
    1. June 2th - Ryker Logan Krummel's Baptism
    2. June 9th - Henry William Nelson's Baptism
    3. Confirmation Requirements - met/not met - motion to approve Pastor's suggestions was made by Kathy and seconded by Katie, motion carried

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1. Director of Ministry in Daily Life report given by Sue
    - A. On April 21, 2019, our youth group hosted the annual Easter breakfast at TLC after the 7 am worship service with approximately 19 members on hand to help. The breakfast attendance was lower than in past years.
    - B. On May 3, 2019, the last youth group meeting was held with pizza, chips, and drinks provided. Games included backward charades, trust table, pew battleship, and hide & seek. Video sermons on what it means to be anointed and what we should do in the meantime were discussed. Members were also surveyed about ideas for the upcoming school year. Encouragingly they all would like to meet more often!
    - C. Looking forward the youth group has been asked to assist with the old-fashioned games for the upcoming 150th celebration at the park on July 5th.
    - D. July 21st a possible RAGBRAI stand?
    - E. Pre-school VBS program follow-up
    - F. Facebook integration to the church website - approval made for a one-time fee of \$148 to integrate
    - G. PowerPoint upgrade - Shela will look into further and get with Sue for details for an upgrade
    - H. Moving from mailed newsletters to email delivery, discussion on the preference of church members
    - I. Super Summer Saturdays will not be held this summer, other options are being looked into
    - J. Council Reports
- Education (Cristin), Sunday school has ended, the number of children participating was positive again this year  
 Outreach (Josh)
- Finance (Mike), Sue & Mike discussed the recording of online giving, A fund will be started for donations to Leslie Krummel  
 Property Management (Larry), Rocks, drainage, tiling, Furnace for Narthex, Keeping building current, Larry will look into finding a handyman for repairs
- Stewardship (Katie), Discussion of meeting with smaller groups in possible generational demographics
- Worship (Kathy), A new drum was purchased for the praise team, Organ repair, The cross will be taken down before Pentecost, Order of worship for the summer, Room off choir area will be cleaned out as it has collected many items
7. Motion to approve reports was made by Mike, seconded by LeAnne, motion carried
  8. Old Business
  9. New Business
    - A. RAGBRAI - July 21, 2019 - discussion regarding youth group, selling water, prepackaged food items, or giving water away, Sue will research more and take care of this.
    - B. Dean provided information from Lutheran Family Services regarding flood relief and asking for donations, the decision was made not to participate in this
    - C. Membership Changes
      - D. New Members: Brandi, Adam, Christian, & Tyler Pieken; Dave Blum; Travis, Kaleigh, Charles, Kaeden, & Brynnleigh Lane; Christopher Dierking; Cory & Ashleigh Maassen; Shelby, Cody, & Taylor McCreedy
1. Deaths & Funerals; Arlene Davis DOB 11/20/1924, DOD 4/14/2019, Leora Torres DOB 2/3/1916, DOD 4/17/2019, Donald Langer DOB 10/7/1929, DOD 5/4/2019
  2. Baptisms: Corbin William Pieken DOB 9/22/2017, Baptismal Date 4/21/2019; Dax James Johnson DOB 11/25/2018, Baptismal Date 5/4/2019
  3. Motion to approve changes was made by Josh, seconded by Kathy, motion carried.
  4. Adjournment
    - A. A motion was made by Cristin, seconded by Katie, motion approved, the meeting was adjourned
- The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer  
 The next meeting is set for June 11, 2019, at 8 pm. Respectfully submitted by LeAnne McCarthy, Secretary.

### Lesley Krummel Fund

The church council has set up a fund to help financially aid Lesley Krummel in her battle with ALS. Lesley is currently flying to and from California for treatment. If you'd like to contribute to this fund, please mark your giving envelopes or designate your text to give contributions.



### Fundraiser for Charley

Charley Falkena is an 8th grader at AHSTW. Charley was diagnosed with post transplant lymphoproliferative disease. Charley has begun chemotherapy and is scheduled for 18 total weeks of treatments. A fundraiser for her will be held on Saturday, June 15th from 5–8p.m. at the Avoca Country Club. There will be dinner and a silent auction. Live music will be held from 9p.m. to midnight.

# June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 5 p.m.—Worship
2 8 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship/Krummel Baptism 10:30 a.m. Bible Study	3 2 p.m. Prayer Team 5:30 Bell Choir	4 6 p.m. Alive in Christ Choir	5 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Alleluia Choir	6 2 p.m. TLCW Meeting 6:15 p.m. Peace Haven Worship	7 Pastor's Day Off	8
9 8 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship/Nelson Baptism 10:30 a.m. Bible Study	10 9 a.m. Salem Lutheran Home Worship	11 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Christian Service 6 p.m. Alive in Christ Choir 7 p.m. Committee Meetings 8 p.m. Council Meeting	12 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	13 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast	14 Pastor's Day Off	15 5 p.m.—Worship
16 8 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study	17	18 6 p.m. Alive in Christ Choir	19 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	20 9:30 a.m. Faith Bible Study 2 p.m. Avoca Nursing Home Worship	21 Pastor's Day Off	22
23 8 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study	24	25 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Christian Service 6 p.m. Alive in Christ Choir	26 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Alleluia Choir	27	28 Pastor's Day Off	29
30 8 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study						

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1st & 3rd Saturdays at 5 p.m.  
Sundays during Summer at 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion: Celebrated at each worship service  
Sunday School will resume after Labor Day.**

For assistance or to leave information,  
contact the church office at the number shown above.  
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